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SUBJ: SIHANOUK PRESS CONFERENCE

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1. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL EXCERPT FROM SIHANOUK PRESS CONFERENCE
RABAT (REFTEL), TAKEN FROM COMPLETE TEXT PRESS CONFERENCE
PUBLISHED MAY 30, IS QUOTED AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST: QUOTE
WE THEREFORE HAVE ALL THE ATTRIBUTES OF A SOVEREIGN NATION
AND AS SUCH WE PROPOSE TO OUR AGGRESSOR, ANOTHER SOVEREIGN
STATE, THE U. S., DIRECT AND BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS TO END
THE UNJUST WAR AND WE PROPOSE TO PRESIDENT NIXON A PEACE WITH
HONOR.... AND WE PROPOSE TO HIM, IN EXCHANGE FOR THE
ABANDONMENT BY THE U. S. OF THE PHNOM PENH TRAITORS,
IMMEDIATE RECONCILIATION, THE IMMEDIATE RE- ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA AND THE
U. S., THE IMMEDIATE EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS BETWEEN OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS... WE ALSO PROPOSE THAT IF MR. NIXON TURNS HIS BACK
(SE DESINTERESSE) ON THE TRAITOR LON NOL (AND THE AMERICANS HAVE
GIVEN US TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY WOULD NOT WANT US TO HANG THESE
TRAITORS) WE WOULD NOT SHOOT THESE TRAITORS, AND I AFFIRMED THIS
BEFORE HIS MAJESTY (KING HASSAN) YESTERDAY AGAIN, THAT IS
PRESIDENT NIXON AGREES TO BE RECONCILED WITH ME, WE, THE
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KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA AND NORODOM SIHANOUK, PROMISE SOLEMNLY
NOT TO HANG, AND NOT TO SHOOT, THESE TRAITORS. WE ONLY ASK THAT
THOSE MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BLOODY TRAILS OF THE CAMBODIAN
PEOPLE BE SENT OUT OF THE COUNTRY. WE SUGGEST THAT THE AMERICANS
SEND A PAN AM BOEING TO CARRY THESE PEOPLE TO FLORIDA,
CALIFORNIA, HONOLULU, OR TO FRANCE, SINCE THEY POCKET U. S .
DOLLARS BUT PUT THEM IN FRENCH BANKS. END QUOTE

2. TEXT OF PRESS CONFERENCE BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.
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